

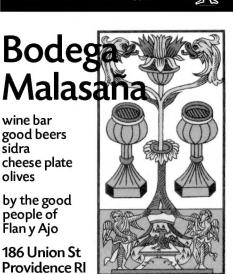
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We're in it now! It's Summer in the northern hemisphere. In the southern hemisphere right now they're basically in an our February weather pattern, can you dig that? I almost can't-- February is such a far away zone... Maybe it'll get so hot out this month you'll have a February fantasy, a daydream where you're wearing a big itchy sweater in a drafty hovel. Sometimes Summer can get so sunny, hot, and real you have to manufacture a little February just to stay grounded-- gotta hang out in a basement playing video games for a couple hours with the shades down. Gotta do what you gotta do. My favorite movie to watch this time of year is Disney's 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea-- it takes place at sea, Kurt Russell plays ukulele and gets drunk with a seal, and it reminds me of the Summer I hated the world, grew out a black beard, and wore a blazer (Horrible Summer).

Summer unofficially begins on Memorial Day (the last weekend in May) but officially began on June 21st, the Summer solstice, except in Ireland, where it officially begins on May 1st, and Japan, where it traditionally begins on July 7th. it seems like fortunes are regularly made on discrepancies like this-- that's the nature of global capitalism. But thus far there hasn't been a lot of arbitrage around this point. The price point on black market lemonade sold by children stays roughly the same all year round, and there's no popsicle / hot dog supertanker that ships from Ireland to Japan every May. Or if there is it's extremely covert, possibly a submarine. Anyway it's Summer, and on July 7th we're all in agreement about it (in the northern hemisphere).

## HOLIDAYS IN JULY

WAKE UP, AMERICA !

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SUMMER

July 7th in Japan is the day of Tanbata, a yearly star festival in which the stars-that-arealso-lovers Weaving Princess (Vega) and Cow-Herding Star (Altair) cross the Milky Way and spend one night together before returning to their personality-defining tasks. On this day children make ink from dew and write wishes on small pieces of paper, traditionally, wishes for better handwriting. But their handwriting has to be a little bit ok to even be able to be read by a wish-granting entity. That's a pretty real lesson for a kid-- them that gots gets. A nice drink for this festival is Calpis, a mildly fermented milk drink you get in concentrated form (at some Asian markets) and mix with soda water. If you get confused and drink just the concentrate, trust me, it will be very unpleasant. But the drink itself is pleasant! If you like things that taste like skim milk and 7up. Calpis is inspired by a fermented Mongolian between the drink itself and the state of the state horse milk drink and yes, you can put vodka in it (recommended). It's perfect for Tanbata because it's summery, romantic, milk-like, star-like (bubbles), eternal-feeling (horse milk aspect), and night (vodka) (recommended). It's exactly the summer version of eggnog. In case this paragraph isn't clear, Calpis does not (repeat: does not) contain horse milk. buuuuuut if (dietary restrictions against dairy notwithstanding) you're totally unwilling to drink fermented horse milk in the night sky with legendary star-lovers, please crumble up this newspaper and throw it on the ground.

## OTHER HULLOATS IN JULY

Fourth of July is on the Fourth of July, and marks the highpoint of personal firework use in the United States. What are your favorite fireworks? Discarding expensive municipal fireworks like Chrysanthemums, Multi-Multis, Saturns, and How-Are-Yous, I'd have to go with "Small Bees" (which is also my least favorite kind of bee). If you are going to set off big fireworks in your neighborhood in the time leading up to and away from the fourth of July, please be considerate and make sure some of them make whistling or crackling noises, to differentiate them from gunshots. But also make sure some of them pop (or "report", to use fireworks terminology), in order to differentiate them from horrible shrieking demons. It's common courtesy! Noted chaos aesthete Hakim Bey noted that gunpowder was invented by the Chinese for the purpose of fireworks, not munitions- not for war but strictly to frighten malign spirits and delight children. If your neighbors complain about your judicious use of fireworks, be suspicious! They maybe be attempting to attract malign spirits, or anti-delight children. But also they may have PTSD, so try have an open mind heart eye about it and work with them to figure out the best way for your neighborhood to frighten away malign spirits / delight children. Maybe a spooky parade or a smokey cookout? You only need to satisfy two conditions from this list: loud, vaporous, colorful, appearance of danger, strong smell, people that don't know each other agree (that it's good), dogs are confused; and all of the following: awe, it delights children, not being sure how it works, doesn't cost money (to witness / be part of).

The best way to be a good neighbor and use fireworks is to send them up when everyone else is sending them up, clustering their sound and maximizing their odour. This is the same reason everyone in the suburbs mows their lawn at the same time. Also when there's a ton of fireworks in the air at once, come on, that rules. Don't be stingy, go in.



### LIST OF BEES and non-bee entities, but not things named after bees or bee-like entities

bumble bees -LIFE honey bees - INTEREST carpenter bees sea bees small bees - TRUE BEES-

wasps

hornets

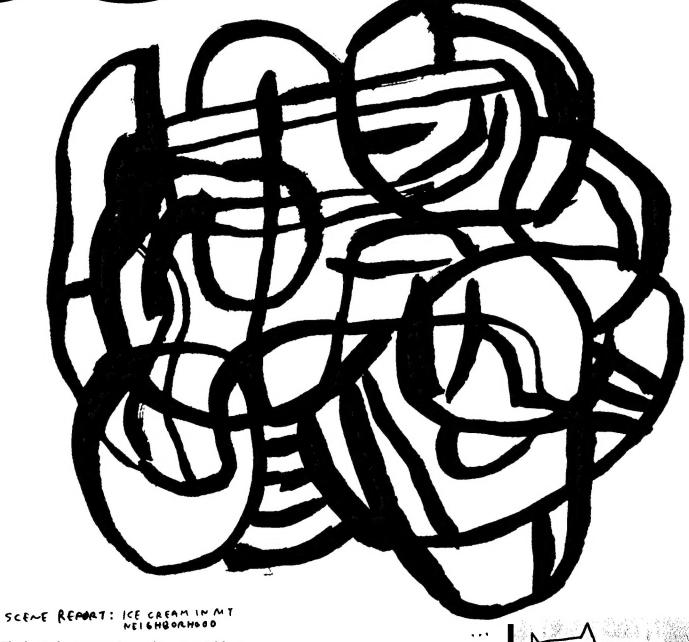
yellow jackets

REVIEW: STRING

When we get the newspaper (this newspaper) back from the printer it comes in bundles, wrapped in this great white string. We take all the string and tie it end to end and roll it in a ball that's now the size of a cantaloupe, this is very satisfying somehow. We had to experiment a little with the best way to tie two pieces of string together quickly and efficiently (with a preference for quickly), but this is our method,

I used to have this cool t-shirt that had a bunch of useful knots drawn on it, with the names of the knots written upside down (for maximum usefullness to the wearer). One time I was wearing it and a very beautiful person asked me if i knew how to tie a lover's knot-- I told them that the best i could do was a sheet bend and 2 half-hitches. It was the kind of perfection you just have to walk away from.

One time (not wearing the shirt) these guys at the bar were low-level making fun of me for appearing intelligent, and they were asking me about quantum mechanics and stuff, very "stump the chump". "What's under that and what's that made of and what's under THAT?". I told them that the best theory going (this was years ago) was that everything was made up of tiny tiny string. They got pretty excited, we were all on the same page. We shook hands. I left.



The best place to get "some ice cream" (aka a shareable amount) is 7-11. The best flavor at 7-11(taking into account the price) is "homemade" chocolate. I get this kind even though I hate that it's called "homemade". I guarantee that if anyone is caught living and working at the ice cream factory, they will get fired, and probably the whole operation will be shut down-- I thought the laws about food labelling were pretty strict but I guess not. Maybe glaring errors like "homemade" are useful, in they point how corrupt the whole mechanism is. It might as well say "fresh squeezed", "100% juice", and/or "all natural".

Hey this sounds crazy, but if you want 7-11 chocolate ice cream to taste more expensive (aka "premium"), stir in a drop or two of soy sauce. Seriously! It would even fool a snob. (This method invented by Sakiko Mori).

The best place to get "an ice cream" is the market on Broadway, I forget what it's called but the sign in the window makes it look like it's permanently on fire (cool look). The only thing with a price on it is the "Classic Banjo", but the price is insane- thirty five cents! I've never heard of this ice cream bar before this summer, but it is a "classic" style- vanilla ice cream, chocolate shell, wooden stick. Other things in the freezer might seem appealing, but listen -- don't. I tried to get a popsicle there, it was two dollars and change! Seriously what is the deal with this thirty-five cent price point?????????

Best place for "technically not ice cream" the Coco Helado cart outside Atlantic Mills. This is the scene: there are two furniture stores in Atlantic Mills, and they each hire guys to stand in front of their stores and wave whistle and yell, competitively. Also they each play their own music, and then the car stereo place across the street plays different music, that's three intersecting musics in the parking lot, all basically the same genre (spanish language medium-contemporary dance). To this soundscape is added the Coco Helado cart, which sometimes quite literally (meaning "non-figuratively" or "without hyperbole or exaggeration") just plays a car alarm going off. Yes, they mounted a car alarm to their cart in lieu of a music box- it has no security features, it's just zip-tied to a golf umbrella. Occasionally (as reported previously in this newspaper) an ice cream truck drives by playing the Tetris song.

I can't make a recommendation for frozen yogurt, because while there are a ton of new spots popping up, they're only in student districts and family districts. The new style of froyo (to distinguish from the 90s style of froyo) is that it's tart, soft serve, and self-serve, with toppings bar. Mostly I've found that these places have the crisp halogen lighting of a highway gas station, and are almost always playing a lesser pixar movie on silent, on huge flat televisions. It's a pretty good formula-- it makes you feel like you're in a claritin ad. Again, can't recommend a spot. z

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**Poison Ivy** 

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The lore surrounding this plant is wild and

varied, much like the manifestations of the plant

itself. It can appear as a thick, hairy climbing vine,

a low sneaky creeping vine, as a dense bush. It usually has three leaves, the center one on a long stem, and a reddish, oily glow. Methods of escaping its punishing oils are myriad as well, one

hero claims to be impervious as a result of being suckled by a poison ivy-eating goat. Rural old timers assert that nibbling a gradually increasing amount of a leaf, daily, over the duration of one

month, will guarantee immunity. Less adventurous folks think avoidance is the best

policy, alas, it's everywhere you want to be,

particularly surrounding fruits and blocking pathways. Recognition is very helpful, but not

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

confirm or deny that either.

never find him!

time? It's gross

Are you hiring?

business guru.

our riff...

mangosteen? It is a fruit from Brazil.

makes itself at home in genealogical trees.

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I enjoyed your article about Haribo frogs! Did

you know that the flavor of the white part is

Is the Batman really hidden in each issue? I can

Lying about the presence of the Batman would be a mean-spirited joke, that's not our riff.

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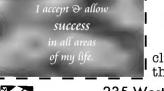
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- · Leaves of three, leave it be
- · Hairy vine, no friend of mine
- · Long middle stem? stay away from them!
- Berries white, run in fright
- Raggy rope, don't be a dope
- · Sides like mittens, run like the Dickens (NB: some, but not all poison ivy, has side leaves with a notch in them that makes them resemble

### MOTHERS TOP TEN

10. THE SUN- I know, sometimes you're like "come on, sun", but admit that without it we'd be totally

9. UNSWEETENED ICE TEA- Good. Make it at your house. No big deal.

7. DAVID TUDOR- Why is there no good biography or documentary on DT? Alternately, is there? He's the best! Thought of as a John Cage accomplice / fill in, He was way way more-- a classically trained stunt pianist who traded it all in for genuinely exciting work. He pioneered both the "noise table" and intuitive navigation of electrical systems you don't 100% understand. There's a fair amount of DT on youtube, dig in. Seriously looking for more biographical material, please bark if have.

books back from my mom's house, so sick. My number one dino book is still "The Dinosaurs" by William Stout, beautiful art nouveau illos, one of which is two stegosauruses doing it. Second runner-up "Life Before Man" by Zdenek V Spinar and Zdenek Burian, formidable murky paintings and bonus points because both dudes are named "Zdenek". 5. SALT WATER TAFFY- Tastes great, romantic name, good color, summer feeling, and the machines are hypnotic. Maia got this one kind once that was "Beach Ball"-- salt water taffy is one of the few things that makes you psyched on old breath and hands flavor.

4. WARIO- Wario is kind of Mario's enemy and kind of Mario's friend. Tom Bubul says that "over time he's more like 'Inverted Mario' in the tarot sense, than 'Anti-Mario' in the biblical sense". He's the version of yourself for whom everything is going bad, yet he is a playable character and sometimes very useful (he can punch things that others cannot punch). Wario's cohort is of course Waluigi. It's unclear if Wario and Waluigi are brothers or not- while Mario and Luigi are obviously brothers (hence "the Mario Brothers"), the voice actor who plays Wario and Waluigi in the voiced games insists they are just "two nice, evil guys who found each other".

3. FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 3- this was originally in 3d so expect extreme depth of field and lots and lots of things being pointed, jabbed, and thrown at you, but not in 3d anymore. old 3d in 2d is a cool style!

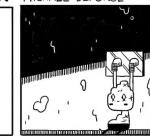
2. WENDY DAVIS- Big emotions on this Texas fillibuster, incredible electric moment, a real "let's go flip over some cars".

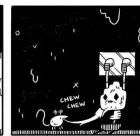
1. WATER- Hope everyone's drinking enough

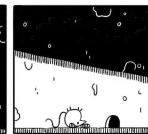


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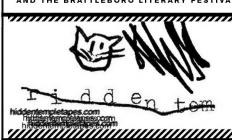
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